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Dear Gordon:

I'm writing on behalf of STAP to thank you for taking time to have lunch with us during our meeting earlier this month. As an old Washington hand I know how difficult it can be to carve out that scarce hour and a half.

The effect of the SDI on the Intelligence Community has been a topic of continuing concern to the panel. Your remarks and the informal exchange that followed were particularly valuable as they did much to clarify current issues for us. I'd like to follow up on your suggestion and ask to brief us further on key subjects at our next meeting.

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Again, thanks for meeting with us. If there is anything we can do to help you, please don't hesitate to call me.

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